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Applicants: Gerald Cowley, Jason Mason, Sameh Eltomi and Darrell Dechant

Application No.: 09/997,694 Filed Date: November 30, 2001

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For: Methods of Using Chlorine Dioxide as a Fumigant

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action bearing a mailing date of **October 24, 2003** in the above-identified application. In view of the amendments and remarks below, the Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments and early passage to allowance is respectfully requested.

The listing of claims begins on page #2.

Remarks begin on page #7.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	38	MINUS	38	0	X \$9	\$	X	\$18	\$ 0
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+	\$280	\$
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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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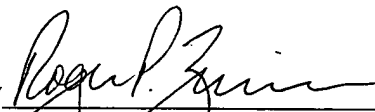
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☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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